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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/047,461 for  
THIN FILM ELECTROPHORESIS APPARATUS AND  
METHOD  
Our Ref. No. 1392/10/2/2/2

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. An Amendment Transmittal Form including a Petition for Extension of Time (2 pages in duplicate);
2. An Amendment A (22 pages); and
3. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon.

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Guttman et al.

Application No.: 10/047,461

Group No.: 1764

Filed: 01/14/2002

Examiner: Barton, Jeffrey Thomas

For: THIN FILM ELECTROPHORESIS APPARATUS AND METHOD

Mail Stop Amendment  
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for two months:

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### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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No additional fee for claims is required.

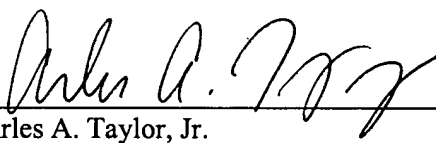
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